

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 57th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION SUB-COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES**

**Call to Order:** By **SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN JACK WELLS**, on January 25, 2001 at 11:15 A.M., in Room 422 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Jack Wells, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Alvin Ellis Jr. (R)  
Sen. Don Ryan (D)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Linda Ashworth, Committee Secretary  
Eddy McClure, Legislative Branch

**Please Note:** These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: SB 65, 1/11/2001  
Executive Action:

#### **Discussion:**

**CHAIRMAN JACK WELLS** stated that the subcommittee would try to deal with concerns that had been expressed with SB 65.

**Kathy Fabiano, Office of Public Instruction**, was available throughout the meeting to answer questions pertaining to SB 65.

The sub-committee discussed and concurred on the following amendments to SB 65:

1. Section 20-5-321 would be amended to add the responsibilities of the county transportation committee and criteria of geographic conditions.

2. Section 20-5-323 would be amended to address technical changes to the bill. The amendment would strike the words, "state share" and change to "80% of the total per ANB".
3. The technical amendment was developed to change the applicable date. (20-5-324)
4. An amendment dealing with concerns from the Lamott School District from the Bozeman area was addressed. It was decided by the sub-committee to leave it as a mandatory attendance approval. The Education Committee would be asked to decide if the parent or the district of residence would pay the tuition. (20-5-324)
5. **SEN. DON RYAN** offered an amendment that would require the state to pay for students that were placed out of district by the courts or state agencies. (20-5-324)

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 12:15 P.M.

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SEN. JACK WELLS, CHAIRMAN

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LINDA ASHWORTH, Secretary

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